BOERS YIELD EVERYWHERE

Except at the Extreme Tips of the Crescent.

BULLER NOT YET ACTIVE

Nor Mafeking's Siege Raised -Winburg and Smaldeel-

CROSSING OF THE VET

Dispatches From Roberts Encouraging to the British -- Boers Hastening to the Third Line of Defense

London, May 8 (4:20 a. m.)-The Boers Bro everywhere retiring before the Brit-,except on the Natal frontier and at Mafeking, to the inner circle of their defenses. They appear determined not to fight until the Kroonstadt hills are reached. Lord Roberts is expected to do an- er's division is marching on our left toother forty or fifty miles and then wait for a time in order to bring up supplies and to repair the railway. There are one | Lord Roberts has been very strict in his or two blats in the disputches from the front that he may rest for a few days

General French's 10,000 cavalry have not been meetioned in the official or unoffictal dispatches for four days. It is by no means likely the he is idle, and the conjecture is that he is either detouring to ward Kroonstad or raiding the Ladybrand district. Fifteen thousand British are how operating on the western frontier of

As the deadlock at Warrenton has been broken and the Boers are retreating, there is nothing formidable, except distinct, between Warrenton and Mafeking. The harely able to hold out for a month. At that time the fever was spreading.

According to advices from Maseru Basetoland, several thousand Free Staters are north of Ladybrand, where they have collected great herds. The disand the Boers seem resolved not to move northward, but to be preparing to resist Where they are. If they are let alone they menace the line of communications after the main British army has passed into the Transcoul, Lard Roberts and Lord Kitchener personally directed the erillery in the Vet river engagement. Doces Auctoria will set d a signed photo graph to Colonel Kekewich, the here of Six tousand four hundred and hity-eight troops are now at sea on the way to South Africa. No others are under orders to get, except as recruits to fit up the losses of regiment at the

BRITISH AT FOURTEEN STREAMS

ton, Cape Colony, May L.-The Boers have been driven out of Fourteen Streams, and the British are now encampso on the Vani river. ROBERTS' DISPATCHES

London, May 7 (11 a. m.)-Lord Roberts ports to the war office in a dispatch fated Smaldeel, May 6, afternoon, as fol-

"We crossed the eVt river this morNag and are now encamped at Smaldeel Junewards Zand river and Kroonstadt. The turning movement was made by the If was a dushing affair. The Canadiana, New South Wales, New Zealand rifles Queensland mounted infantry yied with puch other in the determination to close Disson regiment, commanding the Third Infantry pattallon, behaved in a very galtent manner. The naval guns and the artillery made excellent practice, particulwith this force. We contured a Maxim and twenty-five prisuners. Our seconded, one killed and three missing." fice has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts, dated Smalldell, May

Country Humber, after defeating the loses were slight. Hunter speaks in high terms of the gallantry of the yeomatry at auction for two guineas."

under Colonel Maybrick. The enemy have London, May 8.-The Loure and the exceedingly strong position they held is now occupied by Rundle's divis-

Smaldell, May 7.-The British arrived here without opposition. The Boers' last train left late Saturdby night. The offers' losses yesterday on the west, were forty killed. Their rearguard romains behind kepties ten miles distant. There is much fallway forms here. It is stated that the Boers are retreating toward Kroonsmalt. The Zand river bridge is reported

THE OCCUPYING OF WINBURG

Lunden May 7.-A special disputch from Smallded (Winburg Road station) details of the occupation of Winburg by come here that General Hamilton is givdig the Born no rest, and that they are falling back harriedly. He entered V burg 1-iny after a brick flight, in which the Boers fell back so quickly that one of their suns in addition to a Maxim, was abandoned."

THE CROSSING OF THE VET

The same dispatch, describing the "The Boer forces entremelied of opposits bank prepared to contest the crassing. Our guns were brought directed on the Boar lines. At the same time the Queenslanders, under a heavy fire, dashed across the river, and, advancing in the open, completely turned the Poer right. It was dusk, but nothing could stop the gallant Australians. They pushed on again, seled a commandsmy in the darkness. The first gleam of dawn this morning found the enemy

in full retreat and our men after them, and by 9 o'clock this morning we entered

this important strategic point."

A despatch from Boshof, dated Friday, sy 4, says General ethuen made a recon-noissance from there the day previously to the neighbarhood of Sjartkopples Fontein, located the Boer laager. After an unimportant exchange of fire the Boers removed their langer. A fairly strong force of Boers have been moving northward. General Methuen then re-turned to Boshof. northward.

ROBERTS' SUPREME STRATEGY Smalldesi, Sunday ay 6.-The move-

ment that culminated in the capture of Winburg and Smalldeel was part of a general movement extending from General Hunter on the west to General Rundle on the east. General Roberts' admirable strategy resulted in placing everywhere five British to one Boer. Out of what appeared to be inextricable onfusion of divisions and brigades, order was quickly evolved and the Boers were compelled to meet Lord Roberts under favorable conditions. What is more important is that the British are now able to wait. Their front and strong ositions are safe in the knowledge that heir flanking columns will advance and utflank the Boers.

Yesterday the Boers held a really strong position, from which, earlier in the campaign, they could have been forced only by hard fighting. General Hamilton's arrival at Winburg, although not directly outflanking the Boers, made their position extremely uncomfortable. General Hutton's movement on the left was even more successful than at first

magined. Forty Boers were killed. The march today was short, but General Pole-Carew's division marched fiftyeight miles in four days. General Tuckday und General Maxwell's brigade will be able to cross the river before night examination of the farms, with the resuit of disclosing the fact that nearly every house is a miniature arsenal. Mausers, Martinis and abundant ammunition were found. If these had not been discovered the army would be leaving in its rear the material in arms and men for a dangerous move of the inhab-

All along, the railroad culverts, wherever of any size, have been utterly destroyed, but the engineers hope to make a detour in some cases, and in others known that a definite movement was on they will fill up the gaps. Three of the to place Mr. Dosnelly before the convenfour spans of the Vet river bridge have been utterly destroyed and it will be giving him second position on the ticket most hopeful advices from Maleking of necessary to make a temporary line fown April II were that the garrison would be the river bed as at the Modder. Reports have been heard this afternoon showing say: "You know that I never have been that more culverts and bridges are being destroyed northward,

London, May 7 (3:45 p. m.)-The capture of Winburg by the British is firmed, and the main advance to Pretoria continues with the machine-like precision and rapidity which has characterized all former movements. By the ecupation of Winburg General Ian Hamilton puts himself nearly parallel with Lord Roberts and only twentynine miles eastward, while he has the additional advantage of being connected with his chief by means of the railroad that runs from Smalldeel, or Winburg road station, as it is sometimes called, Winburg. The only feature of the parefully devised plan of general advance that is not disclosed by the swift develpresent there are no indications of any present there are no indications of any movements on the part of the Natal army. Doubtless a few days or less will bring out the British line of action before Bisgarsisers. General Roberts is now nine miles north of the Vet river and sixty-three miles north of Bioemfontein. Evidently he is not letting grass grow.

Butter Rossts Widdlers.

all lothers, and be declared that there will be no fusion with the Social Laber H. Girner, who said many Democrats in the Empire State were coming over to Bryan. John W. Breidenthal of Kansas spoke briefly. There was notificable a constitutory tone in all the remarks of the western speakers; the argument went to the effect that fusion, good in lost, would be better in 1999. Evidently he is not letting grass grow under his feet, though the Boers seem equally anxious to retreat towards Kroonstad and are doing so. At the time this dispatchis sent there is nothing new from Beneval Hunter, but it is resumed he is pushing steadily forward in the direction of Mafeking, aided by the aggressiveness of Barton's and Paget's brigades. The critics of the aftermoon newspapers view the situation

with the greatest satisfaction.

AFFAIRS IN SWAZILAND London, May 7 .- A dispatch from Lo- ing put in shape for the convention. queen of Swaziland has ordered the Swazis to hasten their harvesting and assemble for weeping for the dead king. Wednesday at 2 o'clock by ...ational A Malagana chief and nine women and Chairman Butler. An address of welnine children have been killed at the Ma- come will be made by either Senator lanas kranl and the plains were strown Pettigrew or Governor Lee. A temporwith the remains of murdered natives, any chairman will then be named and Krough, the Boer administrator of Swazi- after the appointment of committees the shead and that there was a lack of enland, has been recalled to Protoria.

MAFERING'S NERVE IS GOOD

London, May K-Lady Sarah Wilson wires from Mafeking under date of April 22. as follows: "The situation is unchanged. The garrison is depressed at enemy May 4, joined hands with Paget there being no sign of relief, but it is as determined as ever to deprive the offers tegen killeld and wounded on the ground of a crowning triumph on the western and we captured several prisoners. Our border. A case of whisky realized \$10 at a ruffle and a pound of flour was sold

Lendon, May 8.-The Lourenzo Marques correspondent of the Times says: "Commandant Sayman is so alarmed at the prospect of having his retreat cut off that he has appealed for permission to retire northward from Mafeking to Intercept Colonel Plumer."

Memphis Parades Before Dewey.

Memphis. Tenn., May 7.-Memphis to-day surrendered unconditionally to Admiral Dewey. The climax of the day's festivities was a gorgeous flower parada this afternoon, which passed through the principal streets. After reviewing the parade, which was two miles long, Admiral Dewer was escorted to the Auditorium, where a reception tendered by the held. The admiral talked pleasantly and freely with many of the corored men, and evinced much interest in this condition. At 9 o'clock tonight Admiral and Mrs. Dewey, accompanied by Lieutenant Caldwell and Lieutenant Crawford visited the Lyccum theater and an hour later regained to the Grand Opera bouse, where a full dress ball was given in their honor.

New York, May 7 -- A petition in bankoley was filed in the United Stares district court today by Arnold Feldstein, merchant, with habilities \$872,000, of which be found equal to the surrender of both 22,000 is secured; nominal assets, \$18,000, nominees in order to secure this para-\$7.30 of which is in cash. Among the mount desderatum. In fact, I speak highest creditors is L. Freres, to whom is within bounds when I say that never into play and a terrific shell fire was highest creditors is L. Freres, to whom is due \$307,500. A petition was also filed by Affred W. Stone, clerk, whose Habilities any party ever shown such unselfishness John H. Bair of Wyoming as Unite

are placed at \$4.9%; no assets, Washington, May 7.—The comptroller of and is welling to show now to bring vic- The internal revenue officials are taking the currency has declared dividends in fa-vor of the creditors of insolvent national. The senator refused to give any ex-internal revenue system of the United ing koppe and, by brilliant movements banks as follows: Twenty per cent, the pression of opinion converning the bost- States, and the probabilities now are the and continuous rifle fire drave off the Bennett National bank of New Whatcom, ing Populists, who are to held their row. Wash; 19-30 per cent, the North Platte vention in Cincinnati, further than to National bank of North Platte, Neb.

POPULISTS GATHERING

For the National Conventions to Open Wednesday.

BRYAN AT SIOUX FALLS

Either Donnelly or Barker at Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, O., May 7.-Two presiden-tial candidates are talked of by the leading Populists gathered in Cincinnati tonight for the national convention of the middle-of-the-roaders. They are Ignatius Donnnelly of Minnesota and Wharton Barker of Pennsylvania,

Everything is in readiness for the fall call to order the convention of the middlefew dozen delegates have so far put in an standard bill passed at the present than made up for their scantness in num-The Texas delegation, which will bers. rive this evening as was expected, their train having beeen delayed. Prominent among the delegates who were grouped about the hotel corridors todady was Mrz. Luna E. Kelli of Hartwell Neb aditress of a Populist prairie publication. Mrs. Kelli is an enthusiastic advocate of universal suffrage and proposes exercising her fullest endeavors to have incorporated in the platform to be adopted here a plank for enfranchising the gentler sex. Ignatius Donnelly arrived early this evening and went quietly to the Dennison hotel, where he was soon surrounded by a group of admirers. Something of a sensationa was sprung afterward. It became tion as a presidential nominee, instead of headed by Wharton aBrker of Pennsyl-Mr. Donnelly had only this to vania. occursed of pushing myself. I am in favor of the greatest good for the greatest number of people. Whatever the convention sees fit to do in this matter will be perfectly satisfactory to me. I be-lieve that we should stick to our motto, 'Middle of the road.' These side issues have wrecked the prospects of many bright politicians. For instance, the silver question, which without doubt is of vital interest to every person in this world, has been cleverly sidetracked and Mr. Bryas has been shunted off into the issues of the late war with Spain. I believe this convention will re-affirm the Omaha declaration of principles with, perhaps, a few added planks on the com-

paratively new questions." On the fusion question Mr. Donnelly oments, is that part General Buller has was extremely emphatic, declaring that elected to take in the operations. At fusion was a thing that he bated beyond present there are no indications of any all lothers, and he declared that there

Sioux Falls, S. D., May 7.-The delegates to the People's party convention found nevessory to secure larger quar. Euc. under which 8000 or 10,000 people can be seated was secured and it is rapidly beombo, dated Thursday, May A, says the streets are liberally decorated with bunt-

The convention will be called to order convention will adjourn until Thursday For temporary chairman Governor Rodgens was chosen but he announced to day that he was unable to attend. This makes another selection necessary

Democrats and we stood loyelly by him | mails under the fraud order. ntil the end of the campaign. and so far as I have been able to disciver there is a very general disposition towards going even further, if need be and selecting a candidate for the vice the Sliver Republicans. Of course, in the been able to see a great many members of the party, but those whim I have seen are perfectly united upon the ecoposition that all must be done that it is possible to do to encure absolute harony among Populists, Democrats and silver Republicans in the support of Mr. Bryan, and I believe the purty will MORE OFFICERS FOR HAWAII within the history of the country has and such devotion to principle as the States attorney for Hawall and Dunbel A People's purty has shown in the past. Boy of Illinois as Unied States murchal

say: "They represent nobody but them- uty stationed at Honolulu.

selves, and need not be dignified by ref-

Secretary Edgerton spoke more freely oncerning the bolt, which, he explained originated in the Lincoln meeting of the national committee last February. "In reality," he said, "only one member of hat committee walked out of the meeting and he was accompanied by only four proxies. These, with a few other rejected proxies, called the Cincinnati convention."

In the matter of the platform to be adopted by the convention, the opinion is very general that the St. Louis declaration of principles will be refterated with various additions. "We will express our opinions in no uncertain way in questions of trusts and imperialism." said a United Senator whi is a delegate. "We will certainly take a position on the point of attempting to govern any peo-ple without their consent. As to trusts, we will not content ourselves with denouncing them, but shall offer a remedy, That remedy is control the instrument of commerce, money, transportation and he transmission of intelligence. In our St Louis platform we took the position that all these functions should be controlled by the government. We will accomplish our end if we will point out that to assume this control will be to suppress the trusts and, furthermore, we will attempt nothing new in this effort, nothing requiring a change in the constiof Chairman Deaver's gavel which will tution, for all that is set out is provided

for in that instrument of-the-road Populists at Robinson's opera house on Wednesday afternoon. Only a platform will be unchanged and the gold appearance, but their enthusiasm more sion of congress will be denounced as in the interests of the national banks and dangerous to the best interests of the be the largest in attendance, did not ar- public at large. The Porto Rico legislation will be denounced, and it will be declared that the constitution follows the Republican party will also be charged with a failure to keep faith with Cuba and with transcending all the bounds of propriety in the management of the Philopine question. Militarism will also play an important part in the platform. The matter of increasing the standing army of the United States will be frowned upon as giving the president the power to deprive voters of the right of

The members of the national committhemselves and friends, and that the only

DOLLAR DINNER AT OMAHA At Which Bryan Does Not Say Anything New.

Omaha, Neb., May 7.-About 400 per-

attendance grew so rapidly that it was money plank than to any other one is- action was taken. Another recommended found nevessary to secure larger quarters. Accordingly an enormous tent sues briefly and pointed out the common ground upon which Populists and Pemo-crats stood. He then took up the rew issues incident to the war with Sonon. Tom Patterson and Cyclone Davis talked for harmony and the putting moles CHANGES ASKED BY LAYMEN hen they got to Sloux Falls they should sminate Mr. Bryan and leave to the ed to be an atmosphere of doubt that to increase still further the powers husiasta was remarked by many.

Magnetic Heating."

Kansas City, Ma., May 7.-S. A. Welteneral lines. In 1800 we cask train ordered Weltmer to show cause why his pastor. er he had been nominated by the matter should not be barred from the

year the People's party is going to be DROWNING OF THREE FISHERS Frank and Sherman Cox and William Whitelaw, in the Wakarusa.

Topoka, Kan., May L.-News reaches here today of the drowning in Wakaruss creek late Saturday afternoon of Frank and Shirman Cox, brothers, and W short time I have been here I have sor of this county. All were married and Whitelaw, three prominent young farmers lived near Walson postoffice. The three and were out in a boat running a tro line, when one of them leaned over the elde too far, causing the boat in capeign None of them could awar.

Wyoming Man for Federal Attorney;

Illinoisan for Marshal. Washington, May D-It is understoo the president has practically decided up-

AGUINALDO **REJOINS TINO**

According to the Best of General Young's Belief.

PLANNING NEW CAMPAIGN

To be Undertaken When the Rainy Season Returns.

Manila, May 7.-Telegrams received here from General Young report that Aguinaldo has rejoined the rebel General Tine in the north and that they have rebled a considerable force in the mountains. General Young desires to strike them before the rains, and asks for reinforcements. The tenur of the dispatches indicate that General Young confident that Aguinaldo is with Tine and it is presumed they are planning to

Company F of the Forty-seventh regiment, met and routed a band of the enemy between Laguspi and Riage, province of Albay, April 13. Two Americans were killed and five were wounded, in-ciuding two officers. The Filipinos lost heavily. The conditions around Legaspi and Sorsogen are reported to be contin ually disturbed.

METHODIST BISHOPS TO ELECT One Colored Candidate .- Canteen and Saloon Problems,

Chicago, May 7.As the time approaches for settling the question of how many dist Episcopal conference the sentiment franchise by cowing them with an army, is growing among the delegates that none of the present occupants of the high oftee deny the report that tickets to the fice should be retired and placed on the convention tent are to be generally sold. superannuated list. It seems probable that The say that state delegations will be because of the advanced age of several given all the tickets they may want for of the members of the Episcopacy the committee on Episcopacy will recommend sales will be to attendants from this vi- the election of five additional bishops. There will be four for work in this country and two to supervise the missionary work in Asia. This is the program in favor with a majority of the members of the committee on Episcopacy. The committee today began active work on the question referred to it by the conference. sons sat down to the canquet poars of the Peter Cooper dollar dinner at the There are twenty or more avowed candi-Collegum this evening. Half of this dates for the high office of bishop, not-number, perhaps, was made up of dela-gates to the Populist convention at Sioux that more than five more additions to the Falls. It was given out on excellent authority that the delegates had agreed to nominate Mr. Bryan Wednesdity and to leave second place open to be made the subject of a conference. A conference committee is to be named to meet a like committee at Kapass City. committee at Kansas City.

At the banquet the address of welcome was spoken by Elmer E. Thomas, Toastmaster John O. Yelser then introduced Governor A. W. A. Poynter of Nebrasia, to the election of a colored bishop will down to the election of a colored bishop will conscious. He had evidently been in a transmeted, absolute power to establish Governor A. W. A. Poyner of New Asset of Spear when the matter is taken up by room on the second floor, and when to the Denver News. Cyclone Davis spoke the conference. The southern delegates, and then the tousimaster introduced a it is said, will vote solidly in favor of mortar and broken furniture. It was state religious, and even slavery. The ar-

gates declare that the election of Dr. age, however, he may not survive the Mr. Bryan was greeted by great at- Bowen by the present conference is by no shock. There was little, if anything new means certain.

> Tending to Make the Methodist Church Thoroughly Democratic

committee for consideration.

Chicago, May 7.A many-sided movemen laymen in the Methodist church organicommittees of the general conference set-"FRAUD ORDER" HANGS OVER of the new equal representation of lay-Officers of the "American School of the provisional lay delegates to the conmen and ministers and the admission of ference, and, while no one feature of the are Senutors Butter, Ailen and Pettimer, president, and Joseph H. Kulley, sucgrow and Congressmen Suthertand. Senretary of the "American School of Masator Heatfeld of Maho is expected tonotic Heating," at Nevada, Me., were were reforms planned will mean a great prog- jured near Ellinwood. prought into the United States district ress toward church democracy. These are bond of St. Peter's and St. Pe The principal talk folay has been court here to answer a charge of using same of the proposed reforms in this distribution of laymen to the purpose of fraud. They rection: The admission of laymen to the in the afternoon, destroying the Helfrica can bely be becaused by amendment of Letten of a vice precidential candidate.

By those already present there is manifested an indicate and interest against feeling the strength of the school, causing that Weitmen, the school of the school o leader of Minnesota, but there are some who contend that the henor should go to a populist. Senator Butler is among to a populist. Senator Butler is among those who are believed to favor Mr. Townse In an interview he said: "We may not be abled to be liberal with the other more, and last work it was held up by the conference in a body, separate from the ministerial delegates, so as to secure greater independence for the layment to depend and newing is a mirrheastery distributed former and barro and the power is main trains, which may result in the power is main trains, which may result in the power is main trains, which may result in the power is main trains, which may result in the power is main trains, which may result in the power is main trains, which may result in the power is main trains, which may result in the power is main trains, which may result in the power is main trains, which may result in the power is main trains, which may result in the power is main trains, which may result in the power is main trains, which may result in the power is main trains, which may result in the power is main trains, which may result in the power is main trains, which may result in the power is main trains, which may result in the power is main trains, which may result in the power is main trains, and the power is main trains. stead of the appointment of them by the Another storm at about the same time make all medful rules and regulations

TWO PRO-BOER RESOLUTIONS By Teller and Suizer. The Naval Bill .. Pensions in the House.

a speech in which he strongly urget the attem did great damage to coppe in some United States may be conferred by a feeenate to extend its sympathy to the localities. Boers in their conflict with Great Britain. The odoption of his resolution of ings and big growing wheat trios were general government can searche powers sympathy, he maintained, could not be desiroyed. On the Moset farm, the finest thus granted by a feeding introduction considered as an untriendly act by the peach exchand in the county, was uproof-British government. During the remainder of the session the senate had wrocked. The farm buildings on ohr future, shall, by he scanments, on the under consideration the naval appropriation for the formula of the most of the formula of the fo curtail the increase of the marine corps | ground stables and Cookran barn, the sarry, is contrary in the holding of the present some debate and was finally last trace where weeket reated some debute and was finally laid mery, were wrecked n the table, M to St. The bill was not rmor plate provision would be consided in secret session on account of cer-

Washington, May 1.-This was spanenwas the senate bill to amend the general pendon, from \$6 to \$20. The purpose of burned.

BULLETIN OF The Wichita Daily Engle.

Wichita, Tuesday, May 8, Weather for Wichita Today: Fair: warmer; south winds

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the bill is to modify rulings of the pen sion office in accordance with the remendations of the Grand Army of the appropriatios for the national guard from \$100,000 to \$1,000,000, also was among those passed. Mr. Stelzer (N. Y.) attempted Minnesota state prison. Oritz was con was cut off by the speaker.

THREE-STORY BRICK COLLAPSES In Kansas City-Seven Persons Injured in the Wreek.

by Jacob Godman us a second-hand store and above by Mrs. Mary Sohn as a room ing house, collapsed at 4:20 this afternoon, burying seven persons in the ruins die. John W. Moore, aged 10 years, former mayor of Kansas City, was the most seriously hurt.

The building, which was ancient, had been condemned several months ago and belied against the arbitrary power assert had recently been weakened by workmen excavating for a new building on the ad- ing colonies at the will of her parliament joining lot. The binding collapsed al. They established this government upon most without warning, the waits builging the asserted theory that all just powers out and the roof crashing in before any of government come from the consent of of the inmates could make a move to escaps. The wreck was complete. The ruins scribed by President Lipcoin in language were soon covered with a swarm of fire- not yet forgotten, 'a government of the men, disging for the buried ones, Good-man, his wife, two daughters and W. will indeed be marvelous if it is made to man, his wife, two daughters and W. will indeed be marvelous if it is made to Kline, father of Mrs. Goodman, lived in appear that these men who then founded Goodman, 15 years old, was sick in bed. that it is capable of ruling with unlimit Soon after the crash Mrs. Goodman, cov. ed power a subject epople who have nelered with mortar and dust, crawled from ther guarantees to protect them nor any beneath one of the floors. She was un-hurt, save a few bruises, and cried to be allowed to return and look for her chil- tyranny. conscious. He had evidently been in a

collapsed. She was severely bruleed. W. action was taken. Another recommended immending the Book of Discipline so that members of the church who rent property was able to walk away. Mrs. Mary Sahn equally potent. To say that a clause to was abie to walk away. Mrs. Mary Scho. for saloon purposes may be brought to trial. They were all referred to the sub-

is down to business. It is the outgrowth reported to have been seen yesterday in United Status is one of finited powers. program is of striking importance as that the destruction of their bone north of mitted to it by the constitution its pow-accomplished on the first day of the need. Elifuseod, comprise the families. Over ere are much less than that possessed by

struck near Pawner Rock, about thirteen properting the tetritory or other property miles cost of Great Bent, and wrecked polenging to the United States Washington, May 7-At today's tension Freederic, in the western part of files The novel dourise that the power of the senate Mr. Teller (Col.) delivered rounty. Bain and half following the congress to given territory coded to the

Near Eikhier, several large farm build. At the treaty of consist, and that the gen-

explicted Notice was given that the storm experienced in many years, pre-exercise to power so turnsted to ratied. Signs and shade trees were liown down, blocking the street cars, telephone min facts that were to be called to the wire were enapped and several, small the general government extract legisletothings were damaged.

houses and horns and damaged crops.

sention laws so as to provide for agGrand Rapids Mirm. May I.—The Michgeneral site comment can have sur author
reguling disabilities under the art of igno Control freight house over the union ity to legislate responsing it. No foreign without regard to service origin and depot was burned to the ground this \$5- neverteen can invest the pointed growns increase the net income a widow may termon. Ninetern currously of trought ment with any legislative power ave without destroying her right to a were also destroyed, and five cars were

LOCHREN'S DECISION

In the Case of Rafael Ortiz, the Porto Rican.

HIS APPLICATION DENIED

But Not Because He is Not a

AUTHORITY OF CONGRESS

Is of the Constitution and Not the Constitution's Efficaer of Congress-"It Does I lend."

Republic. It was passed without a dis- St. Paul, Minh., May 1-Judge Lechron senting voiced. The bill to increase the today filed in the United States court his iston on the application of Rafael Oritz, a Porto Rican, to be released from to secure action upon his resolution ex-pressing sympathy with the Boers, but and condemned to dis. The sentence was commuted to life imprisonment. The application for release was based on the claim that the military authorities had no jurisdiction over Ortiz, that peace had Kansas City, May 7.A three-story brick been declared, and that he should have utiding, at 1002 Grand avenue, in the hus- had a civil trial. Judge Lochren refused ness center, occupied on the ground floor the application in an oral decision Truraday last, and today filed an exhaustive opinion thereon. The decision has evoked great interest throughout the country, as it bears largely on constitutional quesof Porto Rico as a territory of the United

States. The decision states: "Our general government was founded by the men of the revolution who had reed by Great Britain to govern her outly-Fannie our national government so constructed it

"If the constitution does not extend to tions of territory, congress has the un twenty minutes before the firmen could state religious, and even slavery. The arthop their way to him. He was removed gument of one of the sonators referred timp and unconscious and hurried to the hospital. There it was later reported that ints injuries, while serious, were not necessarily fatal, and it was believed he would recover the constraint of the constitution does not arrest would recover. States one limit congress in the bowers of legislation over them, by what process gates to the People's party convention who have already arrived spent the arise termson in formal conferences and in visiting the tent in which the convention is to be held. It was not first intended to utilize the city's auditorium building for convention purposes, but the prospective convention purposes, but the prospective attendance grew so rapidly that it was attendance grew so rapidly that it was noney pank than to any other one; iswas found beneath a pile of debris and the constitution does not extend to a secwas found beneath a pile of debris and was rescued by the firemen. She was badly brules dand hysterical, but is thought not to be seriously hurt. The building was valued at but \$10,000.

TORKAGO OTHER AND SHEET AND S TORNADO STRIP IN KANSAS States has not the power to deal with Fourteen Twisters Appeared Sunday constitution, its power to less than that Ransas City, Mo., May 7-No less than the civilized world, is admitted. It proves fourteen funnet-shaped tornaco clouds are nothing. The national government of the central Kansus, ranging through Saline. In respect to its own people in its entire Elleworth, Rice, Barton and Pawnes domain and generally except in respect countlet. As far as learned Mr. and Mrs. to its power to deal with foreign nations, William Helfrick, who lost their sives in and concerning matters expressly com-

several feeliffings and destroyed crops, clause sufficients congress to legislate in Considerable damage, with the loss of life, emption to a ferritory in local as well as s also reported at and near Claffin, in the national matters before its admires to

At Fort Sects, the most determitive wind effect that the general government is now Near Marrylle, Mo. a small stand tone from which its overs power in Angelia the in the house and quits a number of nado Sunday evening destroyed a down date not extend. The constitution may he in there over & certifier believ

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